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Mr. Danny Fuller N.C. Dept. of Transportation P.O. Box 991 506 S. Morgan St. Roxboro, NC 27573

Subject: Dump site for stumps and limbs in Person County

Dear Mr. Fuller:

The Natural Heritage Program has no record of rare species, significant natural communities, or priority natural areas at the proposed site nor within 2 miles of the site. The Tar River lies about 2 miles to the north of the site, and a number of rare species are found in the river but several miles farther downstream. I do not believe that the proposed project would have any impact on the river.

You may wish to check the Natural Heritage Program database website at <<u>www.ncsparks.net/nhp/search.html></u> for a listing of rare plants and animals and significant natural communities in the county and on the topographic quad map. Please do not hesitate to contact me at 919-715-8687 if you have questions or need further information.

Sincerely,

Harry LeGrand, Zoologist Natural Heritage Program

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